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OR,

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Relentleſs Murders, Hate of God and Men!
Tremendous, vary thro' the ghaſtly Scene.
The fearleſs Husband braves unequal Strife,
Defends himſelf to ſave his pregnant Wife:
Him ſwift his Conflict, and how vain her Cries,
The pregnant Wife, the fearleſs Husband, dies!—
The ſmiling Babe, unconſcious of the Deed,
Torn from the parent Breaſt, now ſees it bleed:
The anguiſh'd Mother (loſt to meaner Fear,
Defying Danger, furious in Deſpair)
Recurs, to preſerve, her infant Joy;
And one new Moment lives the deſtin'd Boy:
Claſp'd in her Arms (the only Shelter now,
The guardian Sire had felt the fated Blow)
She bears the Fruit of hymæneal Ties,
And ſhort Flight retards the Sacrifice:
Ah! hapleſs Love, and unavailing Art!
A deathful-wing'd, inexorable Dart
Pierc'd thro' the parent, to the infant, Heart.
MS.

SPECIOUS and alluring as the Appearances of our *Nova Scotian* Adventure firſt were, they are now I fear no longer ſo. Thoſe Appearances vaniſh, and Realities, ſad Realities! ſucceed.—However pungent may be the Mortification incited in every Britiſh Heart, by this too well-grounded Obſervation, we have no Relief but in Sorrow, Fortitude and chriſtian Acquieſcence.

Whilſt this Project ripened into Execution, whilſt our hardy Countrymen laid down the daring, tho' ſucceſsleſs, Sword, to wield the happier and more peaceful Implement;—'twas then Applauſe ſeemed general, if not univerſal, in *Britain*. That Miniſtry, to whom ill Succeſs (I'll uſe the gentleſt Term) thro' their whole Adminiſtration had been attributed, received the Plaudit of fortunate Succeſs: All Parties join'd in Approbation: Error was forgot awhile, Wounds were skinned over, and *Nova Scotia* was the imperial Balſam. How the Reverſe of all this, how an unhappy Change has been wrought, is the unwelcome, tho' needful, Labour in which a Zeal to my Country engages me: Nor is that Zeal particular here: It is a Duty generally incumbent on every *Philanthropiſt* and *Patriot*, if it be true, The Diſcovery of a Diſeaſe is half it's Cure.

The Motives to the Eſtabliſhment of this Colony are too recent to need Recital. But if it be allowed the principal of them were, as well to the ſtrengthening our own, and the weakening our Rival's, American Trade, as for an Aſylum to the diſbanded Veteran;—if theſe, I ſay, were the allowed Motives, it will appear altogether ſtrange they were not accompliſhed, that the Means productive of the Ends fought-for were not applied. This is a Problem above the Deductions of Common Senſe, nor can fabulous *Algebra* unfold it: The Miſtery ſeems inexplicable to the profound Wiſdom of that Caſuiſtry which created it, and which, reſting on Reality, perceives the Spontaneity of Events and the impertinence of human Interpoſition.

The Cauſes of the Calamities that have befallen the infant Settlement are eaſily obſervable, tho' the Reaſons why thoſe Cauſes were and are ſuffered to exiſt may be allowed beyond Perception. For inſtance: If a Town is ſo ill provided, in Fortifications and other Securities againſt a watchful Enemy, as to lie open to every Surprize, it would ſeem indiſpenſibly neceſſary either to quit or fortify it in a manner ſuitable to the Occaſion: But to poſſeſs a defenceleſs Town without the Means of making it defenſible, is inviting certain Deſtruction, and a Piece of Policy, of which this poor Colony alone perhaps can furniſh an Example. But not to anticipate, I ſhall exemplify more particularly in due Place.

The Cauſes juſt hinted, tho' many more perhaps than can fall within immediate Obſervation here, may however be reduced into three general Articles:

I. Ineffectual Support from the Mother Country.
II. The Eſtabliſhment of the *military*, inſtead of the wiſhed-for *civil*, Government there.
III. The Animoſity of the *Gallo ſcotians*, our attorned Subjects; and the cruel Intrigues of their Jeſuits and Emiſſaries among the native *Indians* to our Prejudice.

Should any Defender of indefenſible Meaſures be ready on this peculiar Stile, to affirm the Falſhood of the firſt Poſition, and attempt to prove the *Nova Scotian* Supplies amply abundant; I ſhall certainly forfeit no riſk his good Graces; I ſhall do him the Unkindneſs (and a greater Offence cannot be offered) of annexing a Proof to the Poſition, if a Fact of Notoriety will be allowed one; tho' I need not confine myſelf to a ſingle Inſtance, ſince if I were diſpoſ'd to Prolixity Utterance would be even haraſſed. I need then only ſelect from the common News Papers a Piece of Intelligence from *Nova Scotia*, which, if it came not from, has not been contradicted by, Authority.

Extract of a Letter from Hallifax in Nova Scotia, dated June.

"A few Days ſince the Indians in the French Intereſt perpetrated a moſt horrible Maſſacre at the Town of Dartmouth, on the oppoſite Shore to us, where they killed, ſcapled, and frightfully mangled ſeveral of the Soldiery and Inhabitants of the Town. They have not even ſpared the Women and Children. A little Baby was found lying by its Father and Mother, all three ſcaiped. The whole Town was a Scene of Butchery, ſome having their Hands cut off, ſome their Bellies riped open, and others their Brains daſhed out. In ſhort never was more inhuman Barbarity beheld. Many People are miſſing, ſo that our whole loſs is not known."

Let any Man read this, and believe the Abundance of the Relief the unhappy Settlers received from us! Let any one read this, 'unmoved by Reſentment, unfir'd with Indignation! If this can be done by a Native of theſe Realms, I need not pronounce him without an Underſtanding, becauſe this Ability will infallibly mark him without a Soul.

Should we indulge, or rather torture, Reflection; ſhould we view this *Aſylum* of the diſarmed Veteran; might we not believe the Mercy of Heaven, which preſerved theſe Men from the Perils of *Fonteney* and *la Val*, has not been received with due Reverence and Gratitude, when the ſame Men are impiouſly expoſed to as certain, and a more perfidious, Maſſacre in *Nova Scotia!*

Is the Bed of Down become the Bed of Slaughter? Is Safety only in Wiſh? And does even Wiſh ſteal but a momentary Exiſtence from all engroſſing Caution? Does Hazard multiply, and Maſſacre impend? If ſo, may not the *proſcribed* Veteran, like the Wife of *Ulyſſes*, and yet not like a Woman, complain,

Diruta ſunt aliis, uni mihi Pergama reſtant!

The War indeed continues with aggravated Dangers to him, and the boaſted Aſylum images the Charnel-houſe!—This is the Reward of Bravery! For this, the grim Terrors of *Fonteney*, of *la Val*, of many deathful Conflicts, had animated, had been deſpiſed, and miraculouſly eſcaped!

Am I accuſed of too much Warmth, my Reply ſhall be, the Calamity of my Subject is alſo too alarming not to inſpire it. At the ſame time, that I would ſpeak with becoming Veneration of the Virtues, I would not ſuppreſs a decent Remark on the Faults, of the *Powers that are:* The one (when they appear) ſhall command the earlieſt Celebration; the other, muſt draw a reluctant Reprehenſion.

Had we been engaged in foreign War, had we been involved in civil Commotion, did either public or private Exigence embarraſs, ſome Apology might be framed in excuſe of a Deſertion (if I may uſe the Word) from our favourite Scheme. When Regiments crowd on Regiments, when it is even a Perplexity to quarter ſuch numbers at home, it is ſomething ſo aſtoniſhingly politic, to let *Nova Scotia* periſh for want of two or three of thoſe Regiments, a ſmall Portion of thoſe numbers, that it is infinitely too deep for ordinary Apprehenſion: This Depth can only be ſathomed by thoſe Artiſts, who have made ſo great a Noiſe in the World, by their ſuper-eminent Skill in deviſing Ropes of Sand, for theſe Ropes it ſeems are peculiar to ſuch Soundings.

In regard to the ſecond Article, relating to the *military* Eſtabliſhment in *Nova Scotia*, I believe few will argue for it that have heard the Tranſactions of *military* Government; and I believe fewer will put themſelves under it's Power. Indeed, we may venture to affirm, there can be no Society under the Breath of Court-Martials; and that an Atmoſphere ſo deſtructive of Liberty, the very Eſſence of Life, can therefore never be reſpired by thoſe whom Nature hath informed and Art improved. Where ſuch Men as theſe cannot live, I deem fit Places for the Poſſeſſion of wild Beaſts and abſolute Governors. Nor ſhall I put ſuch an Indignity upon *civil*, as to oppoſe it in Argument to *military*, Government.

When the diabolical Wiles of *French* Jeſuitiſm, in the third Place, come under Conſideration, how ſhall we conſider that with Judgment which only plies the Paſſions? How can we refrain,

——— with Wings as ſwift
As Meditation, or the Thoughts of Love,
Ruſhing to *Revenge.* ———

But ſince Anger is not peculiar to Men, and ſince Reaſon is, (unleſs we ſuppoſe the Participation of more elevated Beings) let us prefer what beſt becomes us, let us ſpeak in the Language inſpired by the enlightening Ray. If Injuſtice, Fraud, Hatred, and Diſſimulation appear palpably meant us; and we have in vain tried all conciliatory Means for their Removal, Reaſon demands no more: *Mars* and Vengeance, and impious Force, muſt be let looſe, to ravage, to deſolate; 'till the directing Goddeſs, troubled at the Ruin, call in the Fiends, reſtore Submiſſion, and repoſſeſs her Right.

We are under no Obligation to pleaſe his *French* Majeſty in the Diſpoſal of our own contumacious Subjects, altho' they formerly belonged to him, 'till they were turned over or attorned to us by the Peace of *Utrecht*. If their Rebellion appear in Maſſacres perpetrated by their black Implements the native Indians, I think the Crime aggravated. An avowed Rebel has a greater Right of Hoſpitality, than the guileful Incendiary. It would be but the Law of Holy Writ, to hang up every *French* Miſſionary that could be found tampering with theſe fable Foes.

But nothing can be done, without effectual Supplies, and a *civil Government*. And it is an intimate Concern of thoſe who acquired Applauſe in the *Formation*, to beware of provoking what I had rather omit naming by the *Neglect*, of this darling Colony.

LONDON.

His Majeſty has preſented his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland with the Poſſeſſion of Cranbourn Lodge, belonging to his Grace the late Duke of St. Alban's.

The Marquis of Mirepoix, is created a Duke of France; and we are aſſured there will be Fireworks and other Marks of Joy here, on Occaſion of the Birth of the Dauphin's Son, 10000 l. being ſpeedily to be remitted from Paris on that Account.

His Majeſty having received Information, that the Plague hath for ſome Time paſt raged, and doth ſtill continue do rage with the greateſt Violence in Conſtantinople and in the Parts adjacent; his Majeſty out of his tender Regard for the Preſervation of his People, has been pleaſed to order, that all ſuch Ships as are arrived from the Levant, and not yet unladen, or that ſhall hereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom, or the Iſles thereto belonging, do make their Quarantine for 40 Days, which are to commence from the Day each ſhip ſhall come to Anchor in the Places appointed for performing ſuch Quarentine. That untill and during the Time for making ſuch Quarentine, no Perſon coming, or Goods imported in any ſhip ſhall come on ſhore, or be landed in any Place within this Kingdom, or any of the Iſles thereto belonging. That if at the Expiration of 40 Days Quarentine to be performed, it ſhall appear to the Officers of the Cuſtoms, that ſuch ſhip, and every Perſon therein have duly performed their Quarentine, and that the Ship and all Perſons on board are free from Infection then the reſpective Perſons coming in the ſaid ſhip ſhall be permitted to go on ſhore; but the Goods imported in ſuch ſhip together with the Bedding of the ſailors, ſhall be landed opened and aired, and ſo remain a Week, and after may be brought to the Places of their Diſcharge; except Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, all Silks, Feathers Grograin or Mohair Yarn, Human or Goats Hair, Carmenia Wool, Cambletts, Carpets, Bardets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kidskins, or Skins in the Wool or Hair, Spunges, Wine and Oil in Cheſts, Thread Stockings, all Goods packed in Straw or Cotton, Straw Hats and Bruſhes, Matting and Artificial Flowers; which Goods, after Quarentine, till an Account be laid before his Majeſty in Council, and Orders given concerning the ſame. That Whatever Ship or Perſon ſhall receive any Men or Goods from on board any Ship or Veſſel under Quarantine, ſhall be compelled to perform the like Quarentine. That ſuch Perſons after Quarentine performed ſhall be employed in the Hold of any ſhip, for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection, ſhall be obliged to perform a new Quarentine of 40 Days. And all whom it may concern, are directed to uſe their utmoſt Diligence and Care that the above Orders be duly performed.

There are ſeveral Letters from Hallifax, in Nova Scotia which mention the Arrival of the Speedwell, Joſeph Wilſon, Maſter, and the Gale, Thomas Caſſon, Maſter, both from Rotterdam, with about 500 German ſettlers ſhiped off from thence, all in very good Health, after a Paſſage of ſix Weeks, and were extremely well ſatisfied with their Reception.

We have Letters from Boſton, by a Veſſel arrived from Chinecto, which ſay, that the French are buſy in building a large and ſtrong Fort within a Mile and a half of ours, and that they had fired ſeveral Shot at it from the Dover Sloop of War as ſhe lay at Anchor in a Creek near our Fort; and that the French Men of War, ſeen ſome Weeks ago ſtanding up the Bay of Fundy, were arrived in St. John's River.

They write from Hamburgh, that the late Reports of a ſubſidy Treaty being concluded between the Britiſh Court and the Duke of Saxe Gotha, whereby the latter ſhould furniſh a Body of 8000 Men, are groundleſs, at leaſt premature, but they can't tell which.

We hear from Belfaſt in the North of Ireland, that ſome Time laſt Month, Lord Donegall's Houſe there, inhabited by Mr. Macartney, was in his Abſence ſet on Fire in the Night by ſome malicious Perſon, who had got over the Garden Wall, and bored a Hole in the outſide Window-ſhutter of one of the Parlour Windows, through which he had thruſt ſome Powder, Brimſtone and a Brimſtone Match, a Part of which was found next Morning on the Sill of the Window. By this Means having ſet Fire to the ſhutters, the ſaſh immediately catched the Flame; But by the Cracking of the Glaſs Mrs. Macartney, who was happily up after the reſt of the Family were in Bed, was alarmed, and perceiving the Flames; upon which ſhe immediately raiſed her Family, and had the Town alarmed. By the timely Aſſiſtance of her Neighbours and a Fire Engine, the Fire was extinguiſhed, without doing farther Damage than burning part of the Parlour Wainſcot. Had not Mrs. Macartney been up later than her Hour, ſhe, with her Mother, five Infants and the whole Family muſt in a Quarter of an Hour have periſhed in the Flames, and the Writings of the Donnegall Eſtate, as well as Mr. Macartney's Papers, had been entirely deſtroyed. By the Light of the Flame, a Perſon in a neighbouring Houſe, whoſe Windows overlook the Garden, ſaw a Man running acroſs it, and it is believed he made his Eſcape over the Wall by which he came in.

Laſt Sunday Morning a Fire broke out at the Houſe of Hume Campbell, Eſq; near Colnbrook, Counſellor at Law, which burnt with ſuch Violence, that in about an Hour's Time the whole Houſe was conſumed, with all the rich Furniture, Plate and other Things to a conſiderable Value. It was ſo fierce, that Mr. Campbell was obliged to get down from his Chamber, and had not even time to put his Breeches on. A Woman in the Houſe was likewiſe let down in the ſame Manner, covered with a Sheet. There were three Engines playing, but without Effect. The Fire was firſt diſcovered by a Helper in the Stables, who very fortunately happen'd to be up, cleaning his Horſes, otherwiſe, in all Probability, Mr. Campbell, with the reſt of the Family, muſt have periſhed.

We hear that the poor Watchman who was killed laſt Saturday Night in St. Giles's, owed his Fate to his having reſiſted the Impetuoſity of ſome young Gentlemen, who were frolicking in the ſtreet, who, in Revenge for his daring to oppoſe them, thought proper to kill him.

On Sunday Evening, about Eight o'Clock, the Lady of the French Ambaſſador was attacked in her Coach and Six, (as ſhe was going to Lady Hamilton's at Chiſwick) at the Bottom of Chiſwick Lane, by three Highwaymen, one of whom bid the Coachman ſtand, which he not underſtanding, a Footman behind the Coach call'd to him to drive on, and with his Comrade, having each of them Flambeaux, jumped from behind the Coach, and attacked the Highwaymen, while the Coach drove away, on which they rode off without robbing the Lady.

Laſt Monday Evening as four Gentlemen, Supercargoes, &c. of the Ilcheſter Indiaman, were coming to Town in Poſt Chaiſes, they were attacked by two Highwaymen on Shooter's Hill, who preſented their Piſtols, which the Gentlemen anſwered by firing upon them, and the Highwaymen returned the ſame Complement; and after both Parties had diſcharged all their Arms, the Highwaymen came cloſe up to the Chaiſes, and there loaded their Piſtols, threatning they would blow out their Brains if they made any farther Reſiſtance, they then ordered the Poſt Boy to drive into the Wood, where they tied the Gentlemen to the Trees, opened their Portmanteaus, and finding therein very valuable Effects, they laid them upon a Horſe, and left the Gentlemen; but in about an Hour's after, one of them returned, and releaſed them, ſaying they might make the beſt of their Way to London.

The ſame Day the Winchester Coach was ſtopt near Turnham Green, by two Highwaymen, one of whom preſented a Piſtol, and ordered the Paſſengers to deliver; but to their ſurprize they met with what they little expected, for there were three Men armed, in order to guard two of the Paſſengers, who had got a conſiderable Sum of Money with them; one of the Men was placed behind the Coach, another on the Top, and the third on the Box; which laſt, as ſoon as the Highwayman preſented his Piſtol fired at him, and wounded him in the Breaſt, on which they both rode off, and he who was wounded, ſeemed to be incapable of ſitting his Horſe long.

Thurſday Nobn a Seafaring Man was decoyed by a Gambler, from St. Paul's Church Yard to a Public Houſe, the Sign of the Biſhop's Head and Sawyer, by the Fleet Market, where he defrauded him of twenty five Shillings and a Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles, marked J. K. under Pretence of changing them for three Rings, ſaid to be Gold, and juſt found by the Sharper, but which prove to be Braſs. This unfortunate Sailor was but juſt come from Liverpool to receive his Prize Money for the Royal Family Privateer.

Wedneſday the Seſſions began at the Old Baily, when twelve Priſoners were tried, three whereof were capitally convicted, viz.

John Jebb, Cornelius Newhouſe, and John Hunter, for ſtealing a Sheep.

Among thoſe who were acquitted was Mr. Joſhua Goddard, who keeps the White Hart Inn, at Cranford Bridge, upon Hounſlow Heath, who was indicted for robbing Henry Simmonds, a Poliſh Jew, (whom he ſuffered to lay one Night in his Houſe about a Fortnight ago) of 554 Ducats, being about 250 l. Sterling; but the ſaid Simmonds prevaricating very much in his Evidence, and was directly contradicted in ſeveral Particulars. After the Recorder had ſummed up the Evidence, the Jury without any Heſitation, acquitted him; every Body in the Court (which was very much crouded) ſeem'd very well pleaſed with the Virdict, Goddard's Innocence appearing ſo plain. The Right Hon. the Earl of Berkly, and ſeveral Country Gentlemen, were preſent and gave Goddard an unexceptionable Character. The Court was moved for the Copy of the Indictment, it being ſet forth, that the Lives and Properties of Innkeepers would be very precarious, if ſuch deſigning Villains were not made Examples of.

Thurſday Twenty Priſoners were tried, ſeven where of were capitally convicted, viz.

Robert Steal for the Murder of his Wife.

Ann Berry, for robbing Martha Elgar of Twelve Shillings, in St. James's Park.

William Newman and James March, for robbing James Daniel of a Hat, a Silk Handkerchief, and a Pair of Shoes, and 1 s. 6 d. in Money.

The Remainder of the Seſſions ſhall be noticed in our next.

A few Days ago a Linnen Draper in the City received a Parcel incloſed in which he found 6 Guineas, without any Particulars being ſpecified of what Account, or in what manner they were to be applied, and all his Recollection could not furniſh him with the leaſt Hint concerning it: But within two Days after, he received a Letter by the Penny Poſt, acquainting him, that the Perſons who ſent them had ſome Time before been at his Shop and looking over ſome Goods, the moſt urgent Neceſſity had prompted them to make free with a Piece of Cambrick, which they conveyed off without giving the leaſt Room for ſuſpicion: The Letter was very expreſſive of a ſtrong ſenſibility of the Fraud they had committed, and aſſured him that as their Circumſtances were mended ſince that Time, the ſix Guineas were more than an ample Recompence for the Debt they had ſo unjuſtifiably contracted.

We are aſſured that a worthy Member of the City, who has ever ſtudied the promoting the Morals and Induſtry of the lower Claſs of the Citizens of London, will offer a Bill to Parliament for entirely aboliſhing Bartholomew and Southwark Fair and all Fairs held within ſix Miles of this City, as they tend only to the Corruption of Youth, the Bane of Induſtry, and the great Increaſe of Vice and Immorality, to the Diſhonour of God and the Diſcredit of Religion.

On Wedneſday Night a young Gentleman who had all the Appearance of Madneſs, was brought into St. Martin's Roundhouſe, by his own Brother, he having charged the Conſtables with him, to prevent his doing Miſchief, for he aſſaulted him, and endeavoured to burn his Cloaths; he was the next Day examined before Juſtice Lediard, but as the Aſſault proceeded from Madneſs, and not from Malevolence, his Worſhip could not commit him, but adviſed that he might be lodged in ſome Madhouſe.

A Bear, which lately broke looſe from its Owner at Croydon, was ſeen on Sunday laſt in Norwood by ſeveral Perſons, who were greatly terrified particularly three young Men, who were purſued by it, and very narrowly eſcaped. It has a long Piece of Chain to its Neck, and was not ſecured laſt Tueſday.

In the new Hoſpital at London Houſe, on Sunday laſt, a poor Woman was delivered of a Male Child, ſtill born, that had only its left Ear in its proper Place, in which was no Appearance of the Hollow; and the Right Ear was placed under the Throat: The Child was full grown, and large.

There is at preſent in the Hoſpital at Hyde Park Corner, a young Woman of the Name of Mary who has been under the Direction of the moſt eminent Phyſicians in Town for more than a Twelvemonth, and is afflicted with a very ſtrange, and moſt incomprehenſible Diſorder: Her Belly is ſwelled to an enormous ſize, in which ſhe feels no manner of Pain; but whenever it is touched it makes a kind of croaking Noiſe, to be heard at upwards of 20 Yards Diſtance: This Girl is no Impoſtor, for ſhe has often been carefully watched; and plain ſhe does not produce that Noiſe by Art. Some are of Opinion, that there is a living Animal of ſome ſort or other in her Belly. And on Wedneſday a great Number of eminent Phyſicians and Surgeons went to viſit her, when, upon a ſtrict Examination, it appeared that what is in her Belly has been growing within her upwards of nine Years, notwithſtanding ſhe is not at preſent Twenty-three

We have an Account of the Death of the Vice Roy of the Kingdom of Arragon.

We hear from Wells, that last Week the Tide left on the Right Hon. the Earl of Leiceſter's Liberty at Holkham, a large Fiſh, ſuppoſed to weigh above Tun Weight, twenty ſeven Feet and a half long, and about eight Feet thick; the ſeamen of Wells who have been at the Whale Fiſhery, ſay it is neither a Whale nor Grampus, nor do they at preſent know what Fiſh it is.

Yeſterday 7-Night a Reprieve came from his Majeſty to the Savoy, for Jones and Robinſon, who were ordered to be ſhot in Hyde Park laſt Monday, purſuant to their ſentence for Deſertion; at the ſame Time his Majeſty was pleaſed to mitigate their Puniſhment to 500 Laſhes each, 250 of which they received on Saturday laſt, from the 1ſt Regiment, on the Parade in St. James's Park, and the Remainder from the 2d Regiment, that Day Month; the other two had a free Pardon, and laſt Sunday mounted Guard accordingly.

Letters from Annapolis Royal, dated July 13, advice that in all Parts of the Province they have a very good and plentiful Harveſt that there was more Wheat this Year than ever was known before in one Year; and that there was a great Proſpect of Tobacco all over the Province.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Yarmouth, Sept. 5. Yeſterday James Ward, Eſq; was declared Mayor elect of this Corporation for the Year enſuing, after a ſtruggle of ſix Days; the Inqueſt of 12 Perſons compoſed of Common Council Men and Freemen choſen by Ballot, were all that Time locked up in the Guildhall, attended by an Officer ſworn to take Charge of them, till one of the twelve ſhould agree in the Choice of a Mayor Elect, which would not have been to ſoon finiſhed, but for an Accident that happened to the Party known here by the Name of the Steady's, one of whoſe Members was taken ill Yeſterday Morning at Two o'Clock, and obliged to retire from the Field of Battle.——There has not been ſuch another ſtruggle ſince the Year 1744, when the Inqueſt laid 9 Days for William Brow e, Eſq;

Briſtol, Sept. 7. On the 20th of Auguſt, the Dwelling Houſe of Mr. Webb, Maltſter, on St. Michael's Hill in this City, was beſet by ſome Rogues, in the Middle of the Night but being overheard by his Servant Boy, aged about eighteen, who call'd out, they thought proper for that Time to retire: However, the Boy provided himſelf with Piſtols, in caſe they ſhould make another Viſit, to give them a warm Reception. And well was it that he did; for on Monday laſt, about one o'Clock in the Morning, he was awaken'd by ſome Perſons knocking; and hearing a Noiſe in the Garden, he immediately got up, dreſs'd himſelf, and came into the Garden, with a Piece in his Hand; where he ſaw three Men endeavouring to break into one of the Windows, with Bludgeons in their Hands. Upon which he ask'd them, what Buſineſs they had there? and ſaid: That if they did not immediately leave the Place, he would blow their Brains out. Then one of the Fellows, without making any Reply, fired at him with his Bludgeon, but fortunately miſs'd him; on which the Lad fired the Piece at them, and immediately one of them dropt down (ſuppos'd to be ſhot in the Head) and ſaid: D—n him, he has kill'd me. The ſecond call'd to his other Companions, to come and help him to carry off the wounded Perſon, ſaying: By G—d, he has ſhot me thro' the Arm. And thereupon they took him up by the Arms, after wrapping his Head up in one of the Skirts of their Coats, carry'd him over the Garden-Wall, and ſo made off undiſcover'd, the Boy not thinking it ſafe to follow them.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight a very melancholly Accident happened at Mr. Bright's, Brewer, in Ratliff-ſtreet in this City, viz. As Mr. Bright's Son, with two Men were ſtanding on ſome Boards that were placed on a Beam that lay acroſs the Furnace, the ſame being rotten, and not being able to ſupport the Weight of the three Perſons on it, broke, by which Accident they all fell into the Furnace, in which were about two Feet of Boiling Liquor, and Mr. Bright's Son and one of the Men were terribly ſcalded, but the other received but little Hurt. Mr. Bright's Son ſoon after failing into a violent Fever, died till Monday, when he expired, to the inexpreſſible Grief of his diſconſolate Parents, he being their only Child. The other Man continues in a dangerous Way.

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